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State HAVA Funding Reports
U.S. Election Assistance Commission
1225 New York Avenue, NW-Suite 1100
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Enclosed please find the State of Nebraska submission SF269 for funds expended for the implementation of the Help America Vote Act. Specifically this report represents Title I, section 101 funds received and to-date expenses to accurately reflect major expenditure categories.

The additional report titled Job Status Inquiry represents the State of Nebraska federal funds expenditure detail. This detail reflects minor cost categories by object of expenditure for review purposes.

If you should require further information on either of the reports please feel free to contact Neal Erickson, Nebraska Elections Administrator or myself Dick Kohel at (402) 471-2384.

Sincerely,

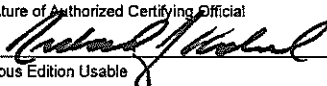
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Richard J. Kohel
Assistant Secretary of State for Finance

FINANCIAL STATUS REPORT
(Long Form)

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1. Federal Agency and Organizational Element to Which Report is Submitted U.S. Election Assistance Commission		2. Federal Grant or Other Identifying Number Assigned By Federal Agency CFDA 39.011		OMB Approval No. 0348-0039	Page of 1 1 pages
3. Recipient Organization (Name and complete address, including ZIP code) Nebraska Secretary of State Elections Division					
4. Employer Identification Number 47-0491233		5. Recipient Account Number or Identifying Number BU 9824584		6. Final Report <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
7. Basis <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual					
8. Funding/Grant Period (See instructions) From: (Month, Day, Year) 4/22/2003		To: (Month, Day, Year)		9. Period Covered by this Report From: (Month, Day, Year) 1/1/2005	
				To: (Month, Day, Year) 12/31/2005	
10. Transactions:					
		I Previously Reported	I This Period	III Cumulative	
a. Total outlays		1,722,593.00	995,420.00	2,718,013.00	
b. Refunds, rebates, etc.				0.00	
c. Program income used in accordance with the deduction alternative				0.00	
d. Net outlays (Line a, less the sum of lines b and c)		1,722,593.00	995,420.00	2,718,013.00	
Recipient's share of net outlays, consisting of:					
e. Third party (in-kind) contributions				0.00	
f. Other Federal awards authorized to be used to match this award				0.00	
g. Program income used in accordance with the matching or cost sharing alternative				0.00	
h. All other recipient outlays not shown on lines e, f or g		398,159.00	255,868.00	654,027.00	
i. Total recipient share of net outlays (Sum of lines e, f, g and h)		398,159.00	255,868.00	654,027.00	
j. Federal share of net outlays (line d less line i)		1,324,434.00	739,552.00	2,063,986.00	
k. Total unliquidated obligations					
l. Recipient's share of unliquidated obligations					
m. Federal share of unliquidated obligations					
n. Total Federal share (sum of lines j and m)				2,063,986.00	
o. Total Federal funds authorized for this funding period				5,000,000.00	
p. Unobligated balance of Federal funds (Line o minus line n)				3,931,434.00	
Program income, consisting of:					
q. Disbursed program income shown on lines c and/or g above					
r. Disbursed program income using the addition alternative					
s. Undisbursed program income					
t. Total program income realized (Sum of lines q, r and s)				0.00	
11. Indirect Expense		a. Type of Rate (Place "X" in appropriate box)			
		<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional <input type="checkbox"/> Predetermined <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed			
		b. Rate	c. Base	d. Total Amount	e. Federal Share
12. Remarks: Attach any explanations deemed necessary or information required by Federal sponsoring agency in compliance with governing legislation.					
13. Certification: I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that this report is correct and complete and that all outlays and unliquidated obligations are for the purposes set forth in the award documents.					
Typed or Printed Name and Title Richard J. Kohel, Assistant Secretary of State for Finance & HR				Telephone (Area code, number and extension) 402 471-2384	
Signature of Authorized Certifying Official 				Date Report Submitted January 26, 2006	

Project

From Date 01/01/05 Thru Date 12/31/05

Business Unit	Subsidiary	Object Description	L PM	Original DECUM Budget Amt	Revised Budget Amt	Actual Amount	Open Commit Amount	Tot Control Amount	Budget Variance
9824584		SALE OF SERVICES	5 D			1,905.00-		1,905.00-	1,905.00
9824584		SALE OF SUP & MAT	5 D			260.00-		260.00-	260.00
9824584		INVESTMENT INCOME	5 D			597,713.00-		597,713.00-	597,713.00
9824584		MISCELLANEOUS ADJUSTMENTS	D			4,920,375.00		4,920,375.00	4,920,375.00-
9824584		OPERATING TRANSFERS IN	5 D			40,000.00-		40,000.00-	40,000.00
		REVENUE	3 T			4,280,497.00		4,280,497.00	4,280,497.00-
9824584		PERMANENT SALARIES-WAGES	D			133,595.00		133,595.00	133,595.00-
9824584		COMPENSATORY TIME PAID	5 D			1,921.00		1,921.00	1,921.00-
9824584		VACATION LEAVE EXPENSE	5 D			5,433.00		5,433.00	5,433.00-
9824584		SICK LEAVE EXPENSE	5 D			4,963.00		4,963.00	4,963.00-
9824584		HOLIDAY LEAVE EXPENSE	5 D			4,689.00		4,689.00	4,689.00-
9824584		FUNERAL LEAVE EXPENSE	5 D			332.00		332.00	332.00-
9824584		RETIREMENT PLANS EXPENSE	5 D			10,561.00		10,561.00	10,561.00-
9824584		OASDI EXPENSE	5 D			10,897.00		10,897.00	10,897.00-
9824584		LIFE & ACCIDENT INS EXP	5 D			62.00		62.00	62.00-
9824584		HEALTH INSURANCE EXPENSE	5 D			20,486.00		20,486.00	20,486.00-
9824584		EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROS	5 D			57.00		57.00	57.00-
9824584		WORKERS COMP PREMIUMS	5 D			1,471.00		1,471.00	1,471.00-
9824584		POSTAGE EXPENSE	5 D			318.00		318.00	318.00-
9824584		COM EXPENSE - VOICEDAT	5 D			4,075.00		4,075.00	4,075.00-
9824584		FREIGHT EXPENSE	5 D			16.00		16.00	16.00-
9824584		DATA PROCESSING EXPENSES	5 D			38,793.00		38,793.00	38,793.00-
9824584		PUBLICATION & PRINT EXP	5 D			3,479.00		3,479.00	3,479.00-
9824584		DUES & SUBSCRIPTION EXP	5 D			30.00		30.00	30.00-
9824584		CONFERENCE REGISTRATIONS	5 D			25.00		25.00	25.00-
9824584		RENT EXP-OTHER REAL PRO	5 D			350.00		350.00	350.00-
9824584		OFFICE SUPPLIES EXPENSE	5 D			7,783.00		7,783.00	7,783.00-
9824584		FOOD EXPENSE	5 D			1,847.00		1,847.00	1,847.00-
9824584		ACCTG & AUDITING SERVIC	5 D			1,675.00		1,675.00	1,675.00-
9824584		IT CONSULTING-APPLCATT	5 D			103,094.00		103,094.00	103,094.00-
9824584		MGT CONSULTANT SERVICES	5 D			1,783.00	6,709.00	8,482.00	8,482.00-
9824584		EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	5 D			2,100.00		2,100.00	2,100.00-
9824584		OTHER CONTRACTUAL SERV	5 D			13.00		13.00	13.00-
9824584		SOFTWARE - NEW PURCHASES	D			361,419.00		361,419.00	361,419.00-
9824584		SURETY & NOTARY BONDS	5 D			40.00		40.00	40.00-
9824584		OTHER OPERATING EXP	5 D			467.00		467.00	467.00-
9824584		BOARD & LODGING	5 D			5,117.00		5,117.00	5,117.00-
9824584		COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTAT	D			3,102.00		3,102.00	3,102.00-
9824584		PERSONAL VEHICLE MILEAG	5 D			2,697.00		2,697.00	2,697.00-

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Business Unit	Subsidiary	Object Description	L PM	Original Budget Amt	Revised Budget Amt	Actual Amount	Open Commit Amount	Tot Contract Amount	Budget Variance
9824584		575100 MISC TRAVEL EXPENSE	5 D			153.00		153.00	153.00-
		500000 EXPENDITURES	3 T			732,844.00	6,708.00	739,552.00	739,552.00-
		Total:	1 T			5,013,342.00	6,708.00	5,020,050.00	5,020,050.00-

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Job 9824582 ELECTION ADMIN - CASH FDS

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Subsidiary	Object Description	L PM	Original Budget Amt	Revised Budget Amt	Actual Amount	Open Commit Amount	Tot Contract Amount	Budget Variance
472100	SALE OF SUP & MAT	5 D			5,501.00-		5,501.00-	5,501.00
475100	REGISTRATION / LICENSE	5 D			12,826.00-		12,826.00-	12,826.00
470000	REVENUES-SALES & CHA	4 T			18,326.00-		18,326.00-	18,326.00
400000	REVENUE	3 T			18,326.00-		18,326.00-	18,326.00
521500	PUBLICATION & PRINT EXP	5 D			4,457.00		4,457.00	4,457.00-
520000	OPERATING EXPENSES	4 T			4,456.00		4,456.00	4,456.00-
500000	EXPENDITURES	3 T			4,456.00		4,456.00	4,456.00-
	ELECTION ADMIN - CASH FDS	1 T			13,869.00-		13,869.00-	13,869.00

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Job 9824585 ELECTION ADMIN - GENE
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From Date 01/01/05 Thru Date 12/31/05

Subsidiary	Object Description	L PM	Original Budget Amt	Revised Budget Amt	Actual Amount	Open Commit Amount	Totl Commit Amount	Budget Variance
484500	REIMB NON-GOVT SOURCES	5 D			54.00-		54.00-	54.00
480000	REVENUES-MISCELLANEO	4 T			54.00-		54.00-	54.00
400000	REVENUE	3 T			54.00-		54.00-	54.00
511100	PERMANENT SALARIES-WAGES	5 D			107,086.00		107,086.00	107,086.00-
511200	TEMPORARY SALARIES-WAGS	5 D			2,113.00		2,113.00	2,113.00-
511800	COMPENSATORY TIME PAID	5 D			534.00		534.00	534.00-
512100	VACATION LEAVE EXPENSE	5 D			8,676.00		8,676.00	8,676.00-
512200	SICK LEAVE EXPENSE	5 D			3,741.00		3,741.00	3,741.00-
512300	HOLIDAY LEAVE EXPENSE	5 D			3,409.00		3,409.00	3,409.00-
515100	RETIREMENT PLANS EXPENS	5 D			8,325.00		8,325.00	8,325.00-
515200	QASDI EXPENSE	5 D			9,017.00		9,017.00	9,017.00-
515400	LIFE & ACCIDENT INS EXP	5 D			43.00		43.00	43.00-
515500	HEALTH INSURANCE EXPENS	5 D			18,021.00		18,021.00	18,021.00-
516300	EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROS	5 D			29.00		29.00	29.00-
516500	WORKERS COMP PREMIUMS	5 D			735.00		735.00	735.00-
510000	PERSONAL SERVICES	4 T			161,729.00		161,729.00	161,729.00-
521100	POSTAGE EXPENSE	5 D			5,897.00		5,897.00	5,897.00-
521200	COM EXPENSE - VOICEDAT	5 D			1,885.00		1,885.00	1,885.00-
521400	DATA PROCESSING EXPENSES	5 D			18,470.00		18,470.00	18,470.00-
521500	PUBLICATION & PRINT EXP	5 D			8,123.00		8,123.00	8,123.00-
522100	DUES & SUBSCRIPTION EXP	5 D			2,587.00		2,587.00	2,587.00-
522200	CONFERENCE REGISTRATIONS	5 D			1,045.00		1,045.00	1,045.00-
524700	RENT EXP-OTHER REAL PRO	5 D			425.00		425.00	425.00-
525500	RENT EXP-OTHER PERS PRO	5 D			3.00		3.00	3.00-
531100	OFFICE SUPPLIES EXPENSE	5 D			5,228.00		5,228.00	5,228.00-
533900	FOOD EXPENSE	5 D			1,579.00		1,579.00	1,579.00-
534600	ED & RECREATIONAL SUP E	5 D			108.00		108.00	108.00-
541100	ACCTG & AUDITING SERVIC	5 D			1,675.00		1,675.00	1,675.00-
542100	SOS TEMP SERV - PERSONN	5 D			1,605.00		1,605.00	1,605.00-
543100	IT CONSULTING-APPLICATI	5 D			6,322.00		6,322.00	6,322.00-
547100	EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	5 D			277.00		277.00	277.00-
554900	OTHER CONTRACTUAL SERVIS	5 D			11,550.00		11,550.00	11,550.00-
555200	SOFTWARE - NEW PURCHASES	5 D			64.00		64.00	64.00-
559100	OTHER OPERATING EXP	5 D			366.00		366.00	366.00-
520000	OPERATING EXPENSES	4 T			67,212.00		67,212.00	67,212.00-
571100	BOARD & LODGING	5 D			3,062.00		3,062.00	3,062.00-
572100	COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTATIS	5 D			1,576.00		1,576.00	1,576.00-
574500	PERSONAL VEHICLE MILEAG	5 D			4,209.00		4,209.00	4,209.00-
575100	MISC TRAVEL EXPENSE	5 D			202.00		202.00	202.00-

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Subsidiary	Object Description	L PM	Original Budget Amt	Revised Budget Amt	Actual Amount	Open Commit Amount	Tot Contct Amount	Budget Variance
570000	TRAVEL EXPENSES	4 T			9,048.00		9,048.00	9,048.00-
583000	FURNITURE AND OFFICE EQ	5 D			3,560.00		3,560.00	3,560.00-
583300	COMPUTER HARDWARE EQUIP	D			9,861.00		9,861.00	9,861.00-
580000	CAPITAL OUTLAY	4 T			13,421.00		13,421.00	13,421.00-
500000	EXPENDITURES	3 T			251,412.00		251,412.00	251,412.00-
	ELECTION ADMIN - GENE	1 T			251,357.00		251,357.00	251,357.00-

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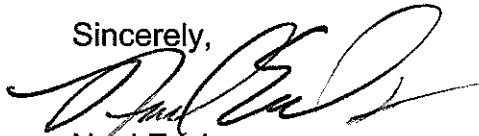
February 28, 2006

State HAVA Funding Reports
U.S. Election Assistance Commission
1225 New York Avenue, NW – Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Commissioners:

Please find attached narrative report on HAVA Title I funds. If you have any questions regarding any information provided herein, please contact Neal Erickson at 402-471-4127 or Neal.Erickson@sos.ne.gov.

Sincerely,

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Neal Erickson
Deputy Secretary of State for Elections

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HAVA TITLE I FUNDS

Nebraska State Narrative Report

Calendar year January 1 - December 31, 2005

Analysis and description of activities

Title 1, Section 101 HAVA funds.

Nebraska received \$5,000,000.00 under Title I, section 101 of the Help America Vote Act. The state shall use the funds provided under a payment made under this section to carry out one or more of the following activities:

- a. complying with the requirements under title III;
- b. improving the administration of elections for Federal office;
- c. educating voters concerning voting procedures, voting rights, and voting technology;
- d. training election officials, poll workers, and election volunteers;
- e. developing the State plan for requirements payments to be submitted under part 1 of subtitle D of title II;
- f. improving, acquiring, leasing, modifying, or replacing voting systems and technology and methods for casting and counting votes;
- g. improving the accessibility and quantity of polling places, including providing physical access for individuals with disabilities, providing nonvisual access for individuals with visual impairments, and providing assistance to Native Americans, Alaska Native citizens, and to individuals with limited proficiency in the English language; and
- h. establishing toll-free telephone hotlines that voters may use to report possible voting fraud and voting rights violations, to obtain general election information, and to access detailed automated information on their own voter registration status, specific polling place locations, and other relevant information.

In accordance with HAVA and our State plan, the following activities have been funded:

1. **Complying with the Requirements under Title III** – In accordance with Section 303 of HAVA, \$361,419.00 was spent on the creation of a statewide voter registration list.
2. **Training Election Officials** - In accordance with Performance Goal 6 of the State Plan, \$32,613.00 was spent for training election officials, which will assist the state in meeting the requirements of Title III of HAVA.

3. **Developing the State Plan** – In order to facilitate the updating of the Nebraska State Plan, \$2,121 was spent.
4. **HAVA Administration** – In order to efficiently administer HAVA \$599,267.00 was spent on HAVA Administration on the following:
 - ✦ wages and benefits for the Elections staff that was hired in 2003;
 - ✦ office supplies for the administration of HAVA;
 - ✦ training, conferences and travel for the HAVA coordinator;
 - ✦ equipment and phone bills; and
 - ✦ administration of the State Plan Commission.